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LCO No. 3942

Referred to Committee on Program Review and Investigations

Introduced by:
(PRI)

***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS
COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE SITING OF COMMUNITY-BASED
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR PRETRIAL AND SENTENCED
OFFENDERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Commissioner of Public Works shall lease
2 space in state-owned buildings to nonprofit organizations providing
3 treatment, rehabilitation, monitoring, supervision or other programs or
4 services to pretrial or sentenced offenders pursuant to contracts with
5 the Department of Correction, the Board of Parole or the Judicial
6 Department. Each such lease shall be subject to the approval of the
7 State Properties Review Board. The commissioner may purchase
8 buildings for the purposes of this section.

9 Sec. 2. (NEW) The Department of Correction, the Board of Parole
10 and the Judicial Department shall provide technical, financial or other
11 assistance to nonprofit organizations providing community-based
12 residential and nonresidential programs and services to pretrial and
13 sentenced offenders when such organizations seek municipal zoning

14 and siting approval.

15 Sec. 3. (a) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated to the Department
16 of Correction, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June
17 30, 2002, and the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, for the purpose of
18 reimbursing nonprofit organizations providing community-based
19 residential and nonresidential programs and services for pretrial and
20 sentenced offenders pursuant to a contract with the department for
21 one hundred per cent of the real property taxes such organizations
22 paid to the municipalities in which they were located.

23 (b) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated to the Board of Parole,
24 from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, and the
25 fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, for the purpose of reimbursing
26 nonprofit organizations providing community-based residential and
27 nonresidential programs and services for pretrial and sentenced
28 offenders pursuant to a contract with the board for one hundred per
29 cent of the real property taxes such organizations paid to the
30 municipalities in which they were located.

31 (c) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated to the Judicial
32 Department, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
33 2002, and the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, for the purpose of
34 reimbursing nonprofit organizations providing community-based
35 residential and nonresidential programs and services for pretrial and
36 sentenced offenders pursuant to a contract with the department for
37 one hundred per cent of the real property taxes such organizations
38 paid to the municipalities in which they were located.

39 Sec. 4. (a) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated to the Department
40 of Correction, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June
41 30, 2002, and the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, for the purpose of
42 providing incentive payments to municipalities to encourage such
43 municipalities to host community-based residential and nonresidential
44 programs and services for pretrial and sentenced offenders.

45 (b) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated to the Board of Parole,
46 from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, and the
47 fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, for the purpose of providing incentive
48 payments to municipalities to encourage such municipalities to host
49 community-based residential and nonresidential programs and
50 services for pretrial and sentenced offenders.

51 (c) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated to the Judicial
52 Department, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
53 2002, and the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, for the purpose of
54 providing incentive payments to municipalities to encourage such
55 municipalities to host community-based residential and nonresidential
56 programs and services for pretrial and sentenced offenders.

57 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage the siting of community-based programs and services
for pretrial and sentenced offenders.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline,
except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is
not underlined.]*